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LETTER DATED 12 AUGUST 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SENEGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for circulation as a document of the Security Council, the communiqué issued by the Government of the Republic of Senegal on 7 August 1992 concerning South Africa.

(Signed) Kéba Birane CISSE

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Annex

Communiqué of 7 August 1992 issued by the Government of the Republic of Senegal

Three weeks ago, the Organization of African Unity obtained the Security Council's agreement to send a special representative of the Secretary-General to South Africa in order to make recommendations on ways to end the violence in that country and to create conditions conducive to negotiations on a peaceful transition towards a democratic and non-racial South Africa.

Mr. Cyrus Vance, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, has just completed that mission.

President Abdou Diouf, the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, is pleased that the mission was carried out successfully and is looking forward to the conclusions of the mission, in the hope that they will help end the violence and contribute to the establishment of an interim Government representing all the major components of South Africa, pending the organization of democratic and transparent elections.

In this spirit, we commend the high sense of responsibility shown by the African National Congress, under the leadership of Nelson Mandela, during the two days of the mass action that it recently organized and which enabled it once again to demonstrate very vividly the strong support it enjoys among the South African populations.

Presidents Nelson Mandela and Frederik de Klerk should be encouraged to reaffirm their willingness not to close the door on negotiations, which are so essential for the future of South Africa.